

District 26-M2 of the International Association of Lions
Club

(Business Foundation Date: June 6, 2024)

Cabinet Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2024

Eureka Elks Lodge

Call To Order at 6:30pm by District Governor Michelle Foster.

Pledge was led by District 1VDG Wally Brumfield

Song was let by Cabinet Secretary Lion Ruth Boyer

Prayer was District 2nd VDG Jeff Rackovan

Moment of Silence

Introductions of First Time Attendees/Guest

Appointed Tail Twister: Lion Ed Marshall (Wildwood) was elected, designate funds to Leaders Dog.

7:00pm Adjourn for Dinner -----Reconvene at 7:40pm

Secretary's Report: Lion Ruth Boyer (Beaufort) reported that minutes of October 7,2024 had been distributed by email. Asked if there were any corrections or additions. The

motion was made by Lion Kelly Rackovan (Rock Community) and seconded by Lion Judy Yingling and it passed.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Schroeder (House Springs) reported a balance of \$61,129.30 in the Administrative Account, \$18,925.00 in the Service Account and \$8,124.83 in the District Convention Account. Motion was made by PDG Leon Hove, 2nd by Lion June Lenk and it passed.

February 8, 2025, there will be a clean and sorting of eyeglasses in Jefferson City.

The Washington Lions Christmas Party will be on December 17, 2024, at the Washington Elk Hall.

Lion Sandy Halama (Webster Groves) is taking hearing aid and taking them to the School for the Deaf.

GLT Report: PCC George Winkeler-having trouble with and they are working on it.

GMT: PCC Joe Foster (Beaufort) – Looking for a positive 1 in membership.

GST: Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific) – HEROE'S are asking for volunteers to work either evenings or weekends.

Zone Chairperson Reports called by 1st VDG Wally Brumfield (House Springs):

Zone 1: Lion Joey Shaw (Hillsboro): Reported Club Activities

Zone 2: Lion Kelly Rackovan (Rock Community): Reported Club Activities

Zone 3: Lion Phil Karrer (Meramec Heights): Reported Club Activities

Zone 4: Lion Tiffany Boyer (Beaufort): Reported Club Activities

Zone 6: Jeanne Carton (Chesterfield): Reported Club Activities

Zone 7: Lion Sany Halama (Webster Groves): Reported Club Activities

Committee Reports Called by 2nd VDG Jeff Rackovan (Rock Community)

LCIF Report: Lion Leon Hove (Washington): You may say LCIF only does big projects, and the money goes overseas. That is not true. We here in Missouri and M2 receive more than we give. Lion Devin Struttmann (Union) or I will be happy to attend one of your meetings to talk about LCIF and/or the Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation.

Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation: As of today, the Eye Mission Foundation has completed 33 missions in Missouri this year serving 1375 people with recycled

eyeglasses. In addition, we served another 1100 people in Rio Verde, Mexico. Since our first Missouri mission in November 2022, we have served 4,390 people in 43 missions. We have 5 missions already scheduled for 2025.

District Convention: PCC Gina Boettcher: Annual District Convention will be held March 20-23 St. Louis. The theme this year is Camping, firepits and Outdoors. Full registration is \$110, Hotel room \$95 + tax, Hospitality booth \$190. State Convention will be held May 1-4, theme this year is "Fun Happens at the World's Fair". Full Registration is \$119.04, Hotel room \$199 + tax. USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, September 3-6, 2026. Looking for volunteers for 2025 & 2026, need volunteers to work our booth for signups in Atlantic City, New Jersey September 18-25. Please see myself, PCC Kimberly, PDG Eugene, PCC George, Lion Jennifer, PCC Joe or DG Michelle

Diabetes Report: Lion Ruth Boyer (Beaufort) 38 million Americans are affected, 1.2 million are diagnosed each year, 11.6% of Americans had diabetes in 2003, 97,6 million American adults are living with diabetes.

Old Business: Today is the day to sign up for the Conventions.

New Business: Governor Michelle talked about Toys for Tots. Asking for volunteers to pick toys for children at 9:30am on Sunday, December 8th.

Nomination for 2nd Vice District Governor- None currently

Nomination for 1st Vice District Governor-Rock Community fully nominates for 2nd Vice District Governor Jeff Rackovan (Rock Community) for 1st Vice District Governor, nominated by Lion Kelly Rackovan (Rock Community)

Nomination for District Governor-None currently

PCC Joe Foster (Beaufort) talked about Daniel Schafer a Mentalist will be at the Double-Tree Hotel, Thursday, March 20th for a fundraiser for Kids Sight, \$35.00 at seat with \$50.00 for VIP tickets for up close to the stage and \$100.00 for backstage tickets. Asked all Lions to take a flyer and talk it up and it is open to the public. Looking for donations or donated items for the silent auction.

Sunday, April 6th is Lions Open house for School for the Blind. Send a email to either PDG Jack Lenk (Webster Groves) or Governor Michelle Foster (Beaufort) letting them know if Sunday or another day is better and if you would like this to be for Lions only or open to the public.

Peace Poster winner is from Hillsboro Jr. High
50/50 \$60.00 and the winner was PDG Charlie Hartman

Who's Got Gas-winners of \$25.00 was

1st Lion Ruth Boyer

2nd Lion Tiffany Boyer

3rd Lion Ruth Boyer

4th Lion Lyn Karrer

5th \$20.00 PDG Leon Hove

State Convention Raffle – winners were:

1st Irish Whiskey-1st VDG Wally Brumfield

2nd Bourbon-Lion Jeanne Carton

3rd St. Louis Blues Hockey tickets-PDG Charlie Hartman

Next GAT meeting January 6th

Next Cabinet Meeting will be May 12th

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn at 9pm by Lion Ruth Boyer and seconded by Lion Phil Karrer.

Respectfully Submitted

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